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US PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE; US DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NO. Form PTO-1390 C 2858 PCT/US TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES **DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)** CONCERNING A SUBMISSION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED PCT/EP2004/008089 July 20, 2004 **July 29, 2003** TITLE OF INVENTION BOREHOLE TREATING SUBSTANCE CONTAINING ETHER CARBOXYLIC ACIDS APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US Heinz Mueller, Nadja Herzog, Ansgar Behler, Jens Hartmann Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information: This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371. This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371. 2. This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items 3. (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below. 4. The US has been elected (Article 31). A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)) 5. is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau). a. 🗆 has been communicated by the International Bureau. b. is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US). An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)). is attached hereto. has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4). b. 7. Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)) are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau). have been communicated by the International Bureau. have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired. C. have not been made and will not be made. 8. A English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)). 9. An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)). (UNEXECUTED) 10.

A English language translation of the annexes of the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)). Items 11 to 20 below concern document(s) or information included: 11. ■ An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. 12. An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included. 13. A preliminary amendment. 14.

An Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76. 15.
 A substitute specification. 16. ☐ A power of attorney and/or change of address letter. 17. ☐ A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 37 CFR 1.821-1.825. 18. A second copy of the published International Application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4). 19. ☐ A second copy of the English language translation of the International application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).

International Search Report (with Information Disclosure Citation and References)

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20. ■ Other items or information:

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The following fees have been submitted							CALC	ULATIONS	PTO USE ONLY
21. ■ Basic national fee\$300							\$	300	
22. Examination fee If international preliminary examination report prepared by USPTO and all claims satisfy provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4)							\$	200	
23. Search fee Search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) has been paid on the international application to the USPTO as an: International Searching Authority							\$	400	
TOTAL OF 21, 22 and 23 =							\$	900	
Additional fee for specification and drawings filed in paper over 100 sheets (excluding sequence listing or computer program listing filed in an electronic medium). The fee is \$250 for each additional 50 sheets of paper or fraction thereof.									
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MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS (S) (if applicable) 0 + \$360.00						50.00	\$	0	
TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =							\$	900	
Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. The fees indicated above are reduced by 1/2.							\$	0	
SUBTOTAL =							\$	900	
Processing fee of \$130.00 for furnishing the English translation later than 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(f)).							\$	0	
TOTAL NATIONAL FEE =							\$	900	
Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). The assignment must be									
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